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Official Form 1 (4/07) Thomson West, Rochester, NY Document **United States Bankruptcy Court Voluntary Petition** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse)(Last, First, Middle) Sova, Richard All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): NONE Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Compete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 360-50-4989 (if more than one, state all) Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 3314 S Austin Blvd Cicero IL ZIPCODE ZIPCODE 60804 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Joint Debtor Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): (if different from street address) SAME ZIPCODE ZIPCODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor
(if different from street address above): NOT APPLICABLE ZIPCODE (if different from street address above): **Nature of Business** Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Type of Debtor (Form of organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition Individual (includes Joint Debtors) П Chapter 9 of a Foreign Main Proceeding Single Asset Real Estate as defined See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. П Chapter 11 in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) П Chapter 12 Railroad of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Partnership Chapter 13 Stockbroker Other (if debtor is not one of the above Nature of Debts (Check one box) Commodity Broker entities, check this box and state type of Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined Debts are primarily Clearing Bank entity below in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. Other individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose" Tax-Exempt Entity Chapter 11 Debtors: (Check box, if applicable.) Check one box: Debtor is a tax-exempt organization Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). under Title 26 of the United States Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Code (the Internal Revenue Code) Filing Fee (Check one box) Check if: Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed Full Filing Fee attached to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable Check all applicable boxes: to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. A plan is being filed with this petition Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more signed application for the court's consideration. See Offi cial Form 3B. classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Statistical/Administrative Information Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of 100-200-1.000-5.001-10,001-25,001 50,001-OVER Creditors 199 999 5.000 10.000 25.000 50.000 100,000 100,000 Ď \$10,000 to \$100,001 to \$1 million to Estimated \$0 to Over \$10,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million Assets  $\times$ \$50,000 to \$100,001 to Estimated \$0 to \$1 million to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million Liabilities X 

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permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for

Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day

possession was entered, and

period after the filing of the petition.

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Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

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If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.